FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Order Extending Injunction - Domestic Abuse/Child Abuse

Form Number: CV-431

Statutory Reference: §§813.12(4)(c) & 813.122(5)(d), Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: FA 15-8; FA 15-18

Purpose of Form: To formally extend a previously-granted abuse injunction.

Who Completes It: Court

Distribution of Form: Original to court, copy to petitioner, respondent and law enforcement

agency acting as repository for injunctions and Department of

Justice.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 05/01.

Modifications: In the **Comments** section of the form's summary, updated maximum

length of injunction period from two years to four years. On signature line of form, added "circuit" to court commissioner

caption.

Comments: As originally created, this form only dealt with extending domestic

abuse injunctions. RMC added to this form the ability to extend a

child abuse injunction.

A domestic abuse injunction that has been granted for a period of less than four years can be extended upon petition. The maximum length of any injunction, including extensions, is four years. No injunction can extend past the second anniversary date of the

issuance of the original injunction. Therefore, any extension must be

written with that limitation in mind.

Upon petition, a child abuse injunction that has been granted can be

extended as follows:

• If the original injunction was for less than 6 months, it shall be extended for a period up to six months from the date the original injunction was granted, or the child victim turns 18, whichever comes first.

• If the petitioner claims it is necessary to protect the child, the court can extend the injunction for not more than two years

after the date the original injunction was issued, or the child victim turns 18, whichever comes first.

The statute does not require a hearing before the extension is granted. However, the extension order must be properly served on the respondent. The statute does not specify what constitutes appropriate service. RMC recommends that the respondent be personally served with the extension order to ensure a proper record for later enforcement in the event of a violation.

About this form:

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